

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

ORDER NO. R1-2002-0029

RECISION OF CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. 94-136
I.D. NO. 1B1HU078NUG

FOR

SHELL OIL COMPANY,

AND

LONNIE R. BEARD,
ESTATE OF LONNIE BEARD, AND
MERLE C. CABLES, IN HIS CAPACITY AS EXECUTOR OF
THE ESTATE OF LONNIE R. BEARD

AND

SHORELINE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

2 T STREET
EUREKA

Humboldt County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (hereinafter Regional Water Board), finds that:

1. Shoreline Development Company (hereinafter Shoreline), owns property located at 2 T Street in Eureka. Shell Oil Company, Lonnie R. Beard, and Shoreline operated a petroleum bulk plant at the site using aboveground and/or underground storage tanks that were discovered releasing gasoline and diesel to the environment in 1988.
2. The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board issued Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 91-28 to Shell Oil Company, Lonnie R. Beard, and Shoreline on January 25, 1991. Order No. 91-28 was rescinded on November 14, 1994, upon adoption of Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 94-136.
3. Between 1991 and 1997 several remedial actions occurred at the site. These activities included removal and treatment of contaminated soils and passive bioremediation.
4. On July 30, 2001, the Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board concurred with the Remedial Action Plan for the site. The plan called for passive bioremediation of contaminated groundwater.
5. Consultants for Shell Oil Company are monitoring the groundwater for the next four years to verify passive bioremediation of the remaining low levels of contaminants. Results of the sampling are submitted in January of each year.
6. Regional Water Board action to rescind Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 94-136 is exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15321.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 94-136 for Shell Oil Company, Lonnie R. Beard, Estate of Lonnie Beard, and Merle C. Cables, in his capacity as Executor of the estate of Lonnie R. Beard, and Shoreline Development Company, located at 2 T Street, Eureka, California, is rescinded.

Ordered by _____
Susan A. Warner
Executive Officer

March 4, 2002

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